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In re Application of:

Allan TANGHOJ, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/026,819

Examiner: Gilbert, Andrew M.

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: URINARY CATHETER ASSEMBLY ALLOWING FOR NON-CONTAMINATED
INSERTION OF THE CATHETER INTO A URINARY CANAL

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER SUBMISSION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

As requested by the Examiner by telephone on February 23, 2007, Applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer with requisite fee in connection with the captioned application.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006 (Paper No. 03082006), the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 16, 21-23, 26, 27, 29, 32-34, 41, 60, 62-64, 67, 68 and 70-72 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of co-pending patent application, Serial No. 10/482,229, and claims 73-75 and 78-88 of co-pending patent application, Serial No. 10/183,984. Both of these co-pending applications are to Tanghoj et al. ("the Tanghoj applications"). At that time, Applicants requested that the Examiner defer resolution of this provisional rejection pending the identification of allowable subject matter.

By telephone conference with Applicants' representative on February 23, 2007, the Examiner indicated that, contingent upon the results of an updated search, the captioned application would be in condition for allowance upon the filing of an acceptable terminal disclaimer. The Examiner also indicated that with respect to the Tanghoj applications, the provisional nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection on the basis of Serial No. 10/183,984 was being withdrawn in view of the claims as ultimately allowed therein. Accordingly, the Examiner only

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required a terminal disclaimer in connection with Serial No. 10/482,229, as provided herewith.

With the foregoing remarks and enclosed terminal disclaimer, the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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